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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith)
For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**
Inventor: Petri SILENIUS
Our Ref: 1562.0110000/MAC

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Novel Filler and Pigment

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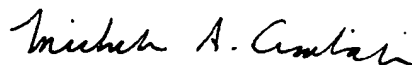
the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 14 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims (17 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. One (1) sheet of drawing: (Figures 1 & 2);
3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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